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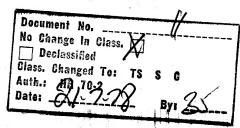3. Travel Restrictions Beyond Ciacova

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1. The United Mills for grinding flour is located east of the village of Ciacova which is in the Timis-Torontal district, about 35 kilometers southwest of Timisoara in the direction of Stamora Moravita. The mill has 70 workers and ten clerks, and produces three carloads of flour in a 24 hour period. A 98 kilowatt Diesel engine supplies the power for the mill.

2. Another flour mill, Timis Mill, is located near the United Mills. This mill produces two carloads of flour every 24 hours. Power for the mill is supplied by a 125 kilowatt diesel engine, which also provides electricity for the entire village. The village power station is not operated in order to conserve fuel.

3. There are Rumanian border guards stationed at Deta, and Rumanian troops at Timisoara. In Timisoara, between the railroad station Gara Fabrica and Gara Principala, there are concentrations of Soviet as well as Rumanian troops. These troops are housed in three large, two-story, U-shaped barracks and in several smaller barracks. The officers are housed in five large private houses. The area is protected by anti-aircraft batteries, and informant saw 100 light Soviet tanks in the area. The City Hall in Timisoara is occupied by the Soviet Commandatura.

4. One express train leaves Timisoara daily at 9:08 p.m. for Bucharest; one car is reserved for Soviet personnel.

5. On 14 February 1951 travel beyond Ciacova was limited to persons living in the area, and to those who held passes issued by Rumanian Army headquarters.

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